

GRAYS HARBOR SPORT SALMON REGULATIONS as of April 1, 2015

NOTE: These regulation proposals are presented for public comment. Actual regulations are pending review of the comments received, discussions with Tribes, and results of modeling the proposals to estimate catches and escapements.

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MARINE AREA 2.2		ALL SALMON required to be released may not be totally removed from the water, except anglers fishing from boats 30 ft or longer as listed on either their state or Coast Guard registration are exempt.				
	west of the Buoy 13 line	May 31 - Aug 10	Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) for Salmon. Area 2 rules apply.			Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) for Salmon. Area 2 rules apply.
east of the Buoy 13 line	Humptulips North Bay Fishery - Northerly of a line running from the south end of the eastern jetty at Ocean Shores Marina, then to a fishing boundary marker on Sand Island (46° 57.52' N, 124° 03.36' W) then to the tripod station located at 46° 59.12' N, 124° 00.72' W on Brackenridge Bluff.	Aug. 16 - 31	Min. Size 12". Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO. Season may be extended.		Aug. 16 - 31-Sept 15	Min. Size 12". Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO. Season may be extended.
	East GH Fishery - Easterly of a projected line from the mouth of Johns River (Hwy 105 Bridge) the tripod station on Breckenridge Bluff 46° 59.12' N, 124° 00.72' W through Channel marker 27 (green)	Sept. 16 - Nov. 30	Min. Size 12". Daily limit 3 (combined). Release CHINOOK.		Sept. 16 - Nov. 30	Min. Size 12". Daily limit 3 (combined). Release CHINOOK.
Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin		Aug 16 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. No more than 4 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK. Night closure and Anti-snagging rule. Only single-pt barbless hooks may be used.		Aug 16 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. No more than 4 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK. Night closure and Anti-snagging rule. Only single-pt barbless hooks may be used.
GH Control Zone	OPEN	May 31 - Aug. 10	Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) for SALMON. Area 2 rules apply.			CLOSED
		Aug 11 - Jan 31	CLOSED			CLOSED
FRESHWATER AREAS - SALMON SECTIONS						
BLACK RIVER		ALL SPECIES: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and barbless hooks required.				
	from Hwy. 12 to bridge on 128th Ave. SW (west of Littlerock)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.
		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.		Dec. 1 - Jan. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.

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CHEHALIS RIVER

ALL SPECIES: ~~July 1 Aug-16~~ - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required. ~~July 1 - Nov 30: from mouth to South Elma Bridge (Wakefield Rd.) anglers may fish with 2-pole endorsement~~

from mouth (Hwy 101 Bridge in Aberdeen) to Black River including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways. (317)	May 1 - June 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 1.	from mouth (Hwy 101 Bridge in Aberdeen) to South Elma Bridge (Wakefield Rd.) Black River including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways. (317)	May 1 - June 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 1.
	Aug 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK.		Aug-16 July 1 - Nov. 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK.
	Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK.		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK.
	ALL SPECIES: Aug 16 - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required.				
			from South Elma Bridge (Wakefield Rd.) to the Black River (317)	May 1 - June 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 1.
				Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK .
				Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.
			from Black River to the Hwy 6 Bridge in the town of Adna From Black River upstream (315)	May 1 - June 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 1.
				Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM.
				Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.

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CHEHALIS RIVER		ALL SPECIES: Aug 16 - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required.				
	from Black River to the Hwy 6 Bridge in the town of Adna (315)	May 1 - June 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 1.			
		Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM.	combined above		
		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.			
CHEHALIS RIVER		ALL SPECIES: Aug 16 - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required.				
	from the Hwy 6 Bridge (in the town of Adna) upstream to high bridge on Weyerhaeuser 1000 line approx. 400 yards downstream of Roger Creek (south of Pe Ell) (315)	Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.		Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.
		Dec 1 - Jan. 31	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.		Dec. 1 - Jan. 31	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.
CLOQUALLUM CREEK			Closed to Salmon			Closed to Salmon
COPALIS RIVER	from mouth to Carlisle Bridge	Sept 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM.		Sept 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM.
ELK RIVER		ALL SPECIES - Aug 16 - Nov 30: single point barbless hooks required.				
	from mouth (Hwy 105 Bridge) to the confluence of East and Middle branches	Oct 1 - Nov. 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 1 may be an adult. Release CHINOOK.		Oct 1 - Nov. 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 1 may be an adult. Release CHINOOK.

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HOQUIAM RIVER including WEST FORK		ALL SPECIES - Aug 16 - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required				
	from mouth (Hwy 101 Bridge on Simpson Ave.) to Dekay Rd. Bridge (West Fork)	Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.		Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.
					Dec. 1 - 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 1 adult may be retained. Release CHINOOK.
HOQUIAM RIVER, EAST FORK		ALL SPECIES - Aug 16 - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required				
	from mouth to confluence of Berryman Creek	Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.		Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.
					Dec. 1 - 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 1 adult may be retained. Release CHINOOK.
HUMPTULIPS RIVER		ALL SPECIES - Aug 16 - Nov 30: night closure and single point barbless hooks required				
	from mouth (Jessie Slough) to Hwy 101 Bridge including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways	Sept 1 - Oct. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK. Release wild COHO.		Sept 1 - 30 Oct. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 3- adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild CHINOOK. Release wild COHO.
					Oct. 1 - Nov 15	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 3- adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK. Release wild COHO.
		Nov 1 - 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.		Nov 16 - Jan 31 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 3- adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.
		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.			

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HUMPTULIPS RIVER		ALL SPECIES - Aug 16 - Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required				
	from Hwy. 101 Bridge to confluence of East and West forks	Sept 1 - Oct. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK. Release wild COHO.		Sept 1 - 30 Oct. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild CHINOOK. Release wild COHO.
		Nov. 1 - 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.		Oct. 1 - Nov 15 Oct. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK. Release wild COHO.
		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.		Nov 16 - Jan 31 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.
JOE CREEK		ALL SPECIES - Aug 16 - Nov 30: single point barbless hooks required				
	from mouth to Ocean Beach Rd Bridge	Sept 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM		Sept 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM.
JOHNS RIVER		ALL SPECIES-Aug 16 - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required				
	from mouth (Hwy 105 Bridge) to Ballon Creek	Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 1 may be an adult. Release CHINOOK.		Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 1 may be an adult. Release CHINOOK.
MOCLIPS RIVER	from mouth to Quinault Indian Reservation boundary	Sept 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM		Sept 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM
NEWAUKUM RIVER including SOUTH FORK		ALL SPECIES-Aug 16 - Nov 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required				
	mouth to Leonard Rd. near Onalaska	Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.		Oct 16 4 - Nov 30	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.
		Dec 1 - last day in Feb.	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.		Dec 1 - last day in Feb.	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.

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SATSOP RIVER AND EAST FORK		ALL SPECIES-Aug 16 - Nov 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.				
	from mouth to bridge at Schafer State Park	Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release wild, adult CHINOOK.		Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release wild, adult CHINOOK.
		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK.		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK.
		CLOSED WATERS: except for anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair AND have a designated harvester companion card. ALL SPECIES - night closure. Aug. 16 - Oct 31: single-point barbless hooks required.				
	from 400' below Bingham Crk Hatchery dam to dam	Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release wild, adult CHINOOK.		Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release wild, adult CHINOOK.
		Dec 1 - Jan. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK.		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK.
SKOOKUMCHUCK RIVER		ALL SPECIES - First Sat. in June - Mar. 31: no min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. Aug 16 - Nov 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.				
	from mouth to 100' below outlet of PP&L/WDFW steelhead rearing pond located at the base of Skookumchuck Dam	Oct 1 - Nov 30	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.		Oct 16 4 - Nov 30	Min size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.
		Dec 1 - last day in Feb.	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.		Dec 1 - last day in Feb.	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.
VAN WINKLE CREEK		ALL SPECIES: Aug 16 - Nov 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule				
	from mouth to 400' below outlet of Lake Aberdeen Hatchery	Sept 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.		Sept 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.

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WISHKAH RIVER	ALL SPECIES - Aug 16 - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required			
	from mouth to West Fork	Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.	
		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.	
		CLOSED WATERS: from 150' upstream to 150' downstream of the Wishkah adult attraction channel/outfall structure (within the posted fishing boundary) except for anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair AND who have a designated a harvester companion card. ALL SPECIES - Aug. 16 - Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.		
	from confluence of West Fork to 200' below the weir at the Wishkah Rearing Ponds	Sept. 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.	
		Dec 1 - Jan 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.	
WYNOOCHEE RIVER	ALL SPECIES-Aug 16 - Nov 30: single-point barbless hooks required.			
	from mouth to WDFW White Bridge Access Site	Sept 16 - Nov 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.	

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Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild coho. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.

Sept 16 - Nov 30
Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 2- adults may be retained of which only 2 4 may be a wild Coho. Release CHINOOK.

Dec 1 - Jan 31
Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild coho. Release CHINOOK and wild COHO.

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Jan 31
Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK.